

Midstate ARC News



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KA900H, Ed.

WELCOME to the new look for the Midstate ARC News. As new editor, I intend to put out a lively and interesting rag (but no promises!) as often as we have enough news to print. Remember, I can only print what you send me, so your input will determine how the letter sounds!

I'm sorry there wasn't time to get this mailed before the October meeting, but we forgot about there being no mail delivery on Columbus Day, so not everything was here in time for all the detail work, printing and mailing. The next issue will be on time if everything gets to me well ahead of time.

The logo at the top was done on a Radio Shack Color Computer, using a program called CocoMax II (no relation to Max Headroom!). Another part of the delay was in trying to use Max to make up the rest of the letter and finding out that it can't be done, at least not very well! So much for digital miracles! Anyway, keep those cards and letters coming in, folks--we'll print everything that's fit, this being a family publication.

DE N9DON-- First I would like to thank everyone for having confidence in my capabilities as President.

I'd further like to announce that Dave Wendt KA900H will be our newsletter editor (but you already knew that!--ED). KD9NQ Dean Timmerman has expressed interest in becoming Johnson County ARES EC, and we are awaiting a final decision from Mike Head WB9ZQE.

We will be electing (or will have elected, depending on when you receive this) a Program/Activities Coordinator (PAC Man) at the October meeting.

OUR SYMPATHY to Tom Carroll N9AZD on the death of his father.

GET WELL (yes, dear!) to WA9RDF and W9PSD.

CONGRATULATIONS to Marge Dews and Susie Sejo for getting their first ham tickets. (I told you this was a family newsletter!) We hope to hear you on the air soon, and upgrade quickly!

THANKS to the House of Franklin for installing a door in the back dining room. It makes it easier to hear.

NEW OFFICERS for 1986-87 are: Joan Kemp N9DON President
Jack Parker N9EXK Vice President
Tom Carroll N9AZD Secretary-treasurer
Larry Kemp N9DLN Trustee

Let's give them our best support; the club needs to move ahead, but can do so only if we work TOGETHER.

INSTEAD OF the old Kerchunker Fund, two ARRL books will be given away as door prizes at the meeting. You must be present to win one, so don't miss a meeting!

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DE N9AZD-- First, thanks for the lovely planter sent on the passing away of my father. It was greatly appreciated; thank you again.

A grant of \$900.00 has been received to go toward emergency communication in Johnson County; this shows in the bank balance below.

BANK BALANCE--	cash on hand	\$ \$ 46.00
	repeater fund	28.00
	bank balance	1391.15
	total	<u>\$1465.15</u>

N9AZD reports that he has a good supply of 610's on hand for the coming upgrades. (I may need some of those for the Red Cross Novice class, Tom!)

NEW MEMBERS-- KA9CQC Dave Snyder (August), KC9K Bill Fisher (September) and KA9VRB Fred Creekmore in July. This brings total membership to 44.

FOR SALE-- Collins 75S-1, Collins 32S-2 and an IBM PC/XT portable with 256K, 2 two-sided drives and built-in 9" monitor (all manuals, too). See or call Tom N9AZD

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